

The nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Rachel Bloomekatz, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Anthony Devos Johnstone, of Montana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Robert Stewart Ballou, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, Natasha C. Merle, and Ramon Ernesto Reyes, Jr., each to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Jessica G. L. Clarke, Dale E. Ho, and Arun Subramanian, each to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Todd E. Edelman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Gordon P. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jonathan James Canada Grey, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Myong J. Joun, and Julia E. Kobick, both to be a United States District Judge

for the District of Massachusetts, Kenly Kiya Kato, and Hernan D. Vera, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Colleen R. Lawless, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Rita F. Lin, and P. Casey Pitts, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Andrew G. Schopler, and James Edward Simmons, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Jill E. Steinberg, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 118th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 91 public bills, H.R. 883–973; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 32; H. Con. Res. 15; and H. Res. 112–120, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022: The House passed H.J. Res. 24, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Local Resident Voting Rights Amendment Act of 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 260 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 118. Consideration began yesterday, February 8th.

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H. Res. 97, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185), and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 24) and (H.J. Res. 26) was agreed to Tuesday, February 7th.

Disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022: The House passed H.J. Res.

26, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Revised Criminal Code Act of 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 119.

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H. Res. 97, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185), and the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 24) and (H.J. Res. 26) was agreed to Tuesday, February 7th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Condemning the Chinese Communist Party's use of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over United States territory as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty: H. Res. 104, condemning the Chinese Communist Party's use of a high-altitude surveillance balloon over United States territory as a brazen violation of United States sovereignty, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 419 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 117.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, February 10th.

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Work Period Designation: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated the period from Friday, February 10, 2023, through Friday, February 24, 2023, as a “district work period” under section 3(z) of House Resolution 5. **Page H800**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H798–99, H799–H800, and H800.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF WAR: IS THE PENTAGON PREPARED TO DETER AND DEFEAT AMERICA’S ADVERSARIES?

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “The Future of War: Is the Pentagon Prepared to Deter and Defeat America’s Adversaries?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 118th Congress. The Authorization and Oversight plan was adopted.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Committee Authorization and Oversight Plan for the 118th Congress. The Authorization and Oversight Plan was adopted.

THE LOOKING AHEAD SERIES: THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL’S STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Looking Ahead Series:

The Architect of the Capitol’s Strategic Plan for the 118th Congress”. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol.

HEARING ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government held a hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”. Testimony was heard from Former Member Gabbard, Senator Grassley, Senator Johnson, and Representative Raskin; and public witnesses.

DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN ADVERSARIES: AMERICA’S CRITICAL MINERALS CRISIS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Dependence on Foreign Adversaries: America’s Critical Minerals Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.